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Serial No. : 10/576,995 Examiner : Landsman, Robert S  
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Title : A Novel Chimeric Polypeptide And Use Thereof

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

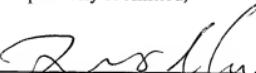
In response to the restriction requirement dated April 30, 2009, Applicant elects the following species for items (1)-(4) listed in the restriction requirement at page 2:

- (1) the TNF neutralizer domain (e.g., for claim 2)
- (2) the extracellular domain for TNFR (e.g., for claim 3)
- (3) TNFR of TNFRII (e.g., for claim 4)
- (4) The above elected species make up SEQ ID NO: 2, i.e., TNFRII-Fc-IL-1ra.

No fee is believed to be due. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-4189, referencing Attorney Docket No. 50046-003US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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